Esquire

TO: John S. Casler,

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

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(NAM	IE OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTOR	NEY OR UN	IREPRESENTIND I	billing b f: Uf
I, Pho Pasteur Inc.		acknowledge receipt of your request		
(DEFE	ENDANT NAME)		ils:	TRICT OF MASS
that I waive service of summons in the	e action of <u>Ela</u>	ine L.		Le Inc., et al
			(CAPTI	ON OF ACTION)
which is case number 04-11310	NG		in 1	the United States District Court
	(DOCKET NUMBER)			
for the	District	of <u>Ma</u>	assachuse	tts
I agree to save the cost of service of that I (or the entity on whose behalf I a	f a summons and an ac am acting) be served	lditional c with judic	opy of the con	nplaint in this lawsuit by not requiring the manner provided by Rule 4.
I (or the entity on whose behalf I a or venue of the court except for object I understand that a judgment may	tions based on a defec	t in the su	ımmons or in	
answer or motion under Rule 12 is not				June 16, 2004, (DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)
or within 90 days after that date if the	request was sent outs	ide the U	nited States.	
July 14, 2004 (DATE)	Printed/Typed Name:	Paul	(SIGNATUR L. Nevin	•
	As Attorney	,	of	Pho Pasteur Inc.
		(TITLE)		(CORPORATE DEFENDANT)

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.